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JOHN MCDONALD (IO/CMD); EDWIN MARTIN (S/WF)

STATE PASS CEQ FOR RUSSELL PETERSON

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STATE PASS FOR MELVIN LAIRD

FROM GENERAL WILLIAM H. DRAPER, JR., POPULATION CRISIS
COMMITTEE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE; WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

1. EMBASSY TRANSMITTING FOLLOWING LETTER TO PRESIDENT
FORD AT REQUEST OF US WPC DELEGATE GEN, WM. H. DRAPER.

2. QUOTE. AS THE PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE TO THE UNITED
NATIONS COMMISSION AND MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION
TO THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, AND AS ONE WHO
HAS WORKED CONTINUOUSLY ON THIS SERIOUS THREAT TO
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WORLD PROGRESS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, I CAN REPORT

THAT THE CONFERENCE OUTCOME WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS
AND MAKES A GREAT AND HISTORIC STEP TOWARD AN EVENTUAL
SOLUTION OF WHAT IS PROBABLY THE MOST DIFFICULT AND
AT THE SAME TIME THE MOST IMPORTANT WORLD PROBLEM
TO SOLVE. THE DANGER OF MASS STARVATION ON A GRAND
SCALE IS STILL VERY REAL, BUT IF THE WORLD FOOD
CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER CAN STIMULATE MUCH OF THE
WORLD TO GIVE HIGHER PRIORITY TO PRODUCING FOOD
AND TO REBUILDING GRAIN STOCKS, AND IF THE PRESENTLY
APPROVED WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION TO SLOW DOWN
WORLD POPULATION IS GIVEN EQUALLY HIGH PRIORITY
BY MOST GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING OUR OWN IN OUR POPULA-
TION ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE WORLD
CAN AVOID MUCH OF THE TRAGEDY THAT OTHERWISE LIES AHEAD.
I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY OF REPORTING
PERSONALLY TO YOU ANY TIME AT YOUR CONVENIENCE
AFTER MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK.
BARNES

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